

Village of Winneconne
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WINNECONNE

PARKS & RECREATION



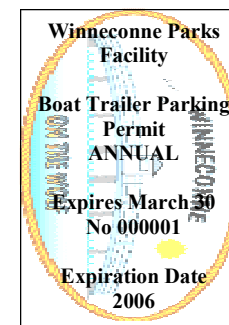
A Historical Crossing Place for all to enjoy!

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BOAT STICKER 2005



PARK AND SHELTER RESERVATIONS

Our park and shelter reservation service allows families, groups and organizations to reserve park and shelters for family reunions and picnics, corporate picnics, wedding and wedding receptions, etc. The fee for shelter reservations varies with size, residency, and location. Reservations are made in person on a first-come basis beginning the first business day in January of each year.

To reserve a shelter, stop by the Village Offices, 30 South 1st Street, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Please call 920-582-4381 for more information and availability.



Introduction

Winneconne is located on the shores of Lake Winneconne, Lake Poygan and the Wolf River, the Village of Winneconne boasts 72 acres of public park land from which to enjoy “History’s Crossing Place”. Our park system provides opportunity for casual picnics, family and group gatherings, as well as multiple recreational opportunities. Our waterfront and three public docking facilities offer opportunities to enjoy the excitement of the spring Walleye and White Bass runs or summer and fall fishing. The bridge over the Wolf River is the only bridge in the Fox River Valley to offer dedicated space for fishing. While visiting the Village, stroll our quiet tree lined streets; enjoy shopping in one of our many downtown shops or dining in one the many Main Street restaurants.

For more information on Winnebago County’s only village, or for reservations for use of our park system please call 920-582-4381 or email

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≡ Boat Launching and Boat Docking

Boat launching facilities and parking are available at two (2) Village locations. On the east side of the Village a launching facility is available at beautiful Lake Winneconne Park at the end of **North 3rd Avenue**. On the west side of the Village the launching facility is located on **North 1st Street**. Daily parking permits are available at self-serve stands.

Lake Winneconne Park

More than a boat landing, this 28 acre park features a boat launch area and an island-protected channel where overnight mooring is allowed.

This park is located off **North 3rd Avenue** from Main Street in the Village of Winneconne.



Other amenities include seasonal restrooms, picnic shelters, playground equipment, and a large parking area.

HISORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM COMPLEX

Located on the east end of Arthur Marble Park is the Village historic complex which includes the 1871 Winneconne Railroad Depot, the turn of the century “Little House”, an 1889 one-room schoolhouse, the Kay Wilde Doll Cottage and the newest addition is the Steamboat Museum in 2002. Local history, rare artifacts and changing exhibits are featured in all buildings and on the museum grounds. The museum complex is open on Sunday afternoons from Memorial Day through Labor Day and by special appointment. Tour groups are welcome.

Call 582-7643 or 582-4132



Waterfront Park

Located on South 1st Street, across from the Village Municipal Center is Waterfront Park. With frontage on the beautiful Wolf River it is home to our Thursday evening Village Concert series as well as several large concerts. Home to the Winneconne Arts Festival, A 21-slip public docking facility makes this a popular family destination to enjoy a concert, or to

“**launch**” a stroll along our downtown Main Street businesses, shopping and dinning district.



Amphitheater



Docking Facilities



**2004 Waterfront Park
was home to the popular In-Fisherman
Professional Walleye Tournament**

Launching and Boat Docking

North First Street

This landing is in the Village of Winneconne located on North First Street. The boat launch ramp and adjacent docks can barely handle all the fishermen during the walleye and white bass runs on the Wolf River.



BRIDGE FISHING

Bridge fishing is so popular that more than one outdoor journalist has said that no one can call himself a true Wisconsin angler unless he has spent time dropping a line over the rail. The Winneconne bridge is the only bridge in Wisconsin on which it is legal to fish. From spring to late fall someone is usually fishing the Winneconne bridge. Because of it 's popularity, two steel grids were added for fishing and safety.





Arthur Marble Park

In 1966, Winneconne native Arthur Marble bequeathed a substantial sum of money to be used for “recreation and beautification”. From this donation came the acquisition of a 43.5-acre parcel on the west edge of the village. A centerpiece of the village, Arthur Marble Park is home to a four-acre swimming pond, three ball fields, basketball courts, volleyball courts, archery range and toddler and youth playground equipment.



Two shelters are available for private use. The channel traversing through Marble Park is a favorite fishing location and is bounded on two sides by an improved path, which is handicap accessible with Handicapped fishing spots available.



Four acre man- made swimming beach

Lake Winneconne Park

In the early 1940 's the Children 's Country Home, a non-denominational home for dependent and neglected children, sold this beautiful 28-acre waterfront to Winnebago County for use as a County Park. Through a strong community initiative the village has obtained ownership of this property and begun an aggressive improvement program. A landscape lined brick path leads to a gazebo on the knoll overlooking Lake Winneconne and the Wolf River and is becoming a popular wedding site. Picnic shelters with seasonal restroom facilities, playground structures, ball fields, horse-shoe pits and a sandy swimming beach are complimented by a boat launch and boat docking facilities. Stroll along the southern shore and enjoy an informative Land and Water Conservation shoreline restoration site or drop a fishing line in some of Wisconsin 's most productive fishing waters.

